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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem relevant to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (1) no later than three months from the application's filing date or (2) before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits (whichever is later), and therefore no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

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The submission of the attached English language abstracts along with the respective JPA Nos. 9-290514, 5-50609 and 10-86402 constitute concise statements of relevance of the respective references.

Japanese published examined patent application No. Hei 4-43785 is disclosed on page 1 in the specification for the above-identified application.

Japanese published unexamined patent application No. Hei 10-244685 is disclosed on page 2 in the specification for the above-identified application.

Japanese published unexamined patent application Hei 8-174860 is disclosed on page 3 in the specification for the above-identified application.

Also, JPA Nos. 56-13183 and 62-231759 are accompanied by English translations of the claims and constitute concise statements of relevance of the respective references.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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